

PAST CONTINUOUS TENSE

A. Pola Kalimat

- (+) S + was/were + V-ing + O + keterangan waktu.
- (-) S + was/were + not + V-ing + O + keterangan waktu.
- (?) Was/Were + S + V-ing + O + keterangan waktu?

Contoh:

- (+) He was watching TV when I called him.
- (-) He was not watching TV when I called him.
- (?) Was he watching TV when I called him?

1. Subjek tunggal (I, he, she, it) menggunakan **was**, subjek jamak (you, we, they) menggunakan **were**.

B. Penggunaan

1. Menyatakan tindakan yang sedang berlangsung di masa lampau.
 - Contoh:
 - They were playing football at 5 p.m. yesterday.
 - I was reading a book when the phone rang.
2. Menyatakan dua kejadian di masa lampau, satu sedang berlangsung ketika kejadian lain terjadi.
 - Contoh:
 - She was cooking when the guests arrived.